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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 22-Dec-06**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
12/18	1,980	5.88	60-75	(A)	(A)
12/19	2,259	5.90	61-78	(A)	(A)
12/20	2,296	5.78	57-75	(A)	(A)
12/21	2,293	5.81	58-78	(A)	(A)
12/22	2,225	5.76	56-79	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,052	5.82	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 25-Dec-06**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	64.96	64.82	56.87
Chicago	63.74	63.26	56.11
Detroit	64.27	64.56	56.00
Los Angeles	75.80	74.87	75.77
Composite Weighted Average	67.63	66.39	62.33

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 22-Dec-2006**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	121.50	3,433,497
Tenderloins	110.30	792,454
Breast - With Ribs	77.12	430,360
Breast - Line Run	72.86	417,600
Legs	44.60	1,095,510
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	32.60	1,595,200
Drumsticks	38.05	472,909
Thighs	44.16	317,510
B/S Thighs	94.45	421,380
Wings (Whole)	103.21	1,099,600

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 16-DEC-06**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	211,479	207,710	215,686	205,627	192,796
Chicks Placed	171,980	172,052	175,810	164,837	167,680

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 16-DEC-06**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	160,125	163,326	164,304
Average Live Weight	5.31	5.49	5.37
To Date 2006 (000)	8,057,771	7,897,646	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	8,049,593	7,885,289	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **November 30, 2006** were down 20% from the previous month and down 16% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4% from the previous month and down 21% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 48% from last month, but up 7% from November 30, 2005.

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